GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Agency for Milk Production
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any agency to organise demand and supply of milk production like other agricultural producers such as wheat, gram, paddy and pulses etc.;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government has any scheme for awarding incentives for promoting the export of milk products such as skimmed milk powder and butter etc., if so, the details thereof;
(d) whether any study has been undertaken to ascertain whether the milk producers are getting competitive prices for their milk; and
(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIYA)
(a) No Madam.
(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
(c) Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority, Ministry of Commerce & Industry has informed that the Ministry encourages exports of its Scheduled products including Dairy products through measures and incentives under the Agriculture Export Promotion Plan Scheme. Assistance is provided to the exporters for Infrastructure development, market development, Quality development and transport assistance under the Scheme. Besides these measures, Ministry of Commerce and Industries provides assistance under various schemes namely Marketing Development Assistance, Market Access Initiative and Merchandise Exports from India Scheme to encourage exports.
(d) No study has been conducted by the Department to ascertain whether milk producers are getting competitive prices for their milk.
(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.

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